

SUSTAINABILITY TOOLKIT

PILLAR: SOCIAL INFRASTRUCTURE

TOOL #1: COALITION EFFICACY SURVEY



The **Coalition Efficacy Survey** is designed to benchmark important coalition metrics, including members' sense of purpose, clarity of shared goals, and commitment to collaboration. Administered annually, the Efficacy Survey optimizes coalitions' effectiveness and ability to be self-sustaining.

**[Insert Coalition or Organization
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This survey is intended to help us better understand your experience as a coalition member. There are a total of 31 questions and the survey should take about 10 minutes to complete.

Your answers to this survey will be confidential. We will report the findings of this study as a whole and you will not be identified individually. There are no right or wrong answers. If you feel uncomfortable with any question, you don't have to answer it. You can choose to end the survey at any time.

If you have questions about this survey, please contact [Name] at [email] or [phone #.]

Background Information

1. Which sector do you represent?

- Residents
- Business
- Faith
- Enforcement
- Public Officials
- Educators
- Healthcare
- Civic groups
- Retired persons
- Other: _____

2. Which best describes your role with the coalition?

- Alliance member
- Steering Committee member
- Committee chair or co-chair
- Attend some meetings, but not a member
- Other: _____

Experience with the Coalition: The next set of questions focuses on your experience as a member of the coalition.

Please note the following rating descriptions:

Can't assess yet = Cannot assess at this time, too early for assessment

Not yet present = Have not seen evidence of this yet

On our way = Have started to see evidence of this

Accomplished this = Have seen evidence of fully meeting this

Exceeded this = Have seen evidence exceeding this

Please rate the following aspects of your coalition...		Can't assess yet	Not yet present	On our way	Accomplished this	Exceeded this
3.	Overall, we have the right people participating to achieve our goals.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

4.	We have a shared understanding of the problem we are trying to solve and potential strategies for solving it.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Please rate the following aspects of your coalition...		Can't assess yet	Not yet present	On our way	Accomplished this	Exceeded this
5.	We make regular use of data and research to inform our planning.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

6.	We are able to tap into the expertise of members to increase our understanding of challenges and opportunities.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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7.	Members have a collaborative attitude.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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8.	Members trust one another.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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9.	We are making meaningful progress toward our desired results.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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10.	There is a strong sense of ownership and buy-in for this work.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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11.	We are committed to continuing to work together as a team.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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12.	Our coalition includes enough members who understand the policy change process and how to influence it.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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13.	Our coalition has the ability to advocate effectively for policy change.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
14.	Our coalition includes enough members with the political knowledge, network, and skills needed to effect policy change.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
15.	We have agreed upon ways to measure and report our success.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
16.	We have sound and persuasive data that can inform policy change.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
17.	We know how to tell our story to the public effectively.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
18.	We know how to tell our story to policy makers effectively.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

To what extent do you disagree or agree with the following statements?

		Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither disagree nor agree	Agree	Strongly Agree
19.	Coalition members share a common vision for our community.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
20.	My abilities are effectively used by the coalition.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
21.	I feel strongly committed to this coalition.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
22.	There is a feeling of unity and cohesion in this coalition.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
23.	I feel a sense of pride in what the coalition accomplishes.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Perceptions of the Community: The final set of questions is about the wider community.

How well does each of the following statements represent how you feel about your community?

	Not at all	Somewhat	Mostly	Completely
24. If there is a problem in this community, members can get it solved.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
25. I feel hopeful about the future of this community.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please rate how likely it is that people in this neighborhood would take action in the following scenario.

	Very unlikely	Unlikely	Neutral	Likely	Very likely	Don't know/unsure
26. If someone was seen committing a crime (such as spray-painting graffiti, petty theft, etc.), how likely is it that community members would do something about it?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Sometimes people in a neighborhood do things to take care of a local problem, or to make the neighborhood a better place to live. Please indicate if you have or if any member of your household has been involved in the following activities.

Have you (or any member of your household) ...	Yes	No	Don't know/unsure
26. Spoken with a local politician like an elected local official about a local problem?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
27. Spoken with code enforcement about a local problem?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
28. Spoken with law enforcement about a local problem?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
29. Talked to a person or group causing a problem in the neighborhood?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
30. Talked to a religious leader or minister to help with a neighborhood problem or improvement?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
31. Gotten together with neighbors to do something about a neighborhood problem or to organize a neighborhood improvement?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Thank you for your time!